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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

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DEPARTMENT AND SMITHSONIAN DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO EMBASSY FOR ITS EFFORTS AND DEGREE OF SUCCESS OBTAINED IN REVERSING NIGERIAN LAST-MINUTE DECISION AGAINST PARTICIPATING IN FESTIVAL. PLEASE ALSO CONVEY OUR APPRECIATION TO DR. GARBA ASHIWAJU AND TELL HIM WE EXPECTING TROUPE JULY 7 AND TO RECEIVE ETA SOONEST. PLEASE ALSO POINT OUT THAT SINCE FESTIVAL TO BE CLOSED JULY 8 AND 9, RESUMING FOR FINAL WEEK ON JULY 10, TROUPE CHANCES OF ADEQUATE WASHINGTON APPEARANCES (BEFORE LARGEST AUDIENCES EXPECTED DURING NIGERIAN VISIT) WOULD BE GREATLY IMPROVED BY ARRIVAL BEFORE JULY 7 IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. TROUPE COMMITTED TO BEGIN TOUR JULY 11 IN OHIO. SISCO

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